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Amendment Transmittal (1 page)  
Amendment B (16 pages)  
Petition for Extension of Time (one month)  
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**Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 22, 2002**

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**MESSAGE:**

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION - FOR ENTRY  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hao et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P132C1

Application No.: 10/040,326

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: JANUARY 3, 2002

Group: 1763

Title: LOWER ELECTRODE DESIGN FOR  
HIGHER UNIFORMITY

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

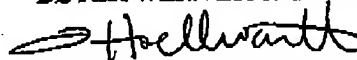
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	38	MINUS	38	0	0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$0</b>

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ONE month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P132C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.